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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOAN K. VRTIS, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/799,204

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For: Coated Heat Spreaders

Art Group: 3729

Examiner: Tai V. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 15, 2006, from the Office Action dated November 15, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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